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The Green Shirts sprang from

English Soil!

Special
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SO many insidious lies are now being circulated from the "whispering galleries" of the Money Power regarding the origin and leadership of the Green Shirts that it becomes necessary to place the historical facts on record.

The first lie to be nailed is that which suggests that the Green Shirts arose in imitation of Italian or German Fascist-Nazi models.

As Founder and Leader of the movement I take this opportunity of destroying once and for all this typically clumsy but nevertheless utterly misleading fabrication of the "lie factory."

Here are the Facts.

The Green Shirts sprang from English soil—by oak, ash, and thorn!—and not in imitation of any of the political "shirted movements" that sprang up years later on the Continent, and have since been copied by various Fascist-Nazi organisations in this country.

Long before Mussolini began to organise his blackshirted Fascists in Italy, and at least five years before Hitler formed his brown-shirted Nazi organisation in Germany, THE GREENSHIRTED YOUTH OF BRITAIN had appeared in England as *The Kindred* under my leadership.

That may come as a surprise to a good many people. As far back as 1912—seven years before a blackshirt-fascista was seen in Italy—I was myself wearing a Lincoln green "hunting"-shirt of the old English pattern as the outward and visible sign of my own active fight against the Dead Hand of Commercialism in Britain and the miserable enfeeblement of body, mind, and spirit due to the vile blight of Money-grabbers, Credit-jugglers, and Financial Con.-Men masquerading as "Sound Finance." Nor was that individual fight in vain, as the Green Shirts and non-uniformed Party members now fighting for a Sane Economic System in the British Isles bear witness.

The first groups of young Green Shirts were organised in Buckingham-

shire (the county in which John Hampden raised his famous regiment of "Green Coats" in the days of Cromwell) soon after my return from the war, and I am proud to say that many of those youngsters, now grown to full manhood, are today leaders in the Social Credit (Green Shirt) Party.

"Speak to the Earth."

Yes, the first Green Shirts sprang from English soil, inspired by English traditions, deeply rooted in the ideals, the mother-wit, patriotic fighting-tenacity, skill, and common sense of such men as Hereward, Clym of the Cleugh, Adam Bill, and the Scandinavian sea-hawks. With Thorkell Skallason we taught them to shout the outcry of revolt against the Enemy In Our Midst—the Money Power:—

"Cold heart and bloody hand
Now rule English land!"

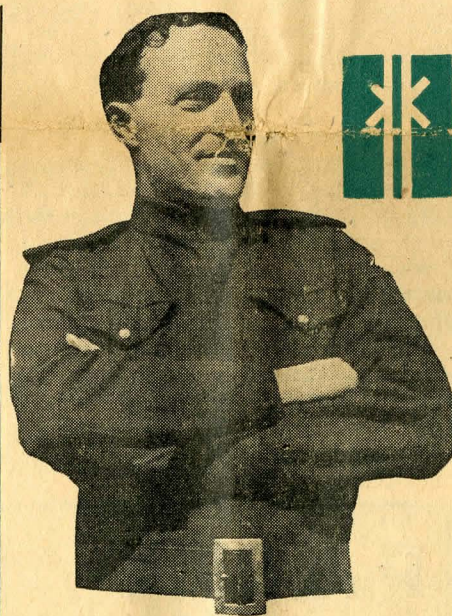
Because the Green Shirts sprang from English soil, because they were—and are—steeped in all that is strong and vigorous in the Anglo-Saxon tradition, and because they were—and are—filled with Righteous Fury against the Dead Hand of Debt, the movement is able to call forth the same strength of spirit amongst the other race-groups of the British Isles—in Scotland, in Ireland, in Wales—and also in the Channel Islands.

Unlike other movements that seek inspiration amongst foreign cultures and alien traditions, we know the strength of kinship that springs from the soil of our own country. From the beginning we knew the truth and the meaning of the Bible-words—

"Speak to the earth, and it shall teach thee."

No Roman Rule!

Because these islands were occupied and ruled by Roman legions from 43 A.D. to 410, do not imagine that therefore we accept Roman rule. In all those 367 years the Roman occupation of Britain made little or no impression upon us, as our place-names prove beyond the shadow of a doubt. Except for a few words, such as "port" and



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"street" (which may or may not have been derived from the Latin) they left nothing but some well-built military roads and walls. When, in 410, debt-ridden Rome was tottering to her downfall, the Roman legions were recalled from Britain, and after they had cleared out they left nothing of any cultural value. They had taught us nothing—not even their skill in road-making and walling. The Roman rule in Britain was the rule of slave-masters and nothing more. It was a military

occupation ending in a military evacuation—and the fall of Rome. They left us a slave-horde, broken in spirit, and, as Montgomery says in his *Leading Facts of English History*, "No longer brave in war or faithful in peace." They taught us nothing then, and they have nothing to teach us now. On the contrary, Roman Fascism must either learn the truth of SOCIAL CREDIT from us, or go the way of all Caesarism.

Sweep It All Out!

The Debt-Free State Money system of Social Credit springs from our own soil. We stand for the Debt-Free State of Britain. No Left or Right extremes! No fratricidal strife in these islands! No *moujik* madness from Moscow! No *pogrom-and-putsch* from Berlin! No Big-Stick-and-Castor-Oil from Rome!

No Bolshevism! No Fascism! No Nazi-ism! Away with all this frenzied "frightfulness"!

Deep-rooted in our own good earth, we reject any and every attempt to impose upon the people of these islands the detestable methods and false ideologies of this or that foreign dictatorship. Away with the whole dirty bag of tricks—sweep it all out! Let them rave and ramp outside our shores—we'll have none of it!

Teach us! What have they to teach us? Nothing but the gob-and-splutter of hell-fire-eaters, paid propagandists, and mass-hysteria organisers! And all

To What End?

Death and Destruction—Hunger and War! The IMPUDENCE of it! . . . So we have to go crawling about to other countries to find out what has to be done to put our own house in order?—"Please, Comrade Stinkoratskin, could you tell us how to go Bolshy?"—"Please, Big Stick Duce, would you show us how to keep our Reds in order?"—"Please, Herr Swastika, will you teach us how to fake-up an Anti-Jew Ramp?"

And all to what end? Isn't it clear yet where it's all leading? DEATH and

DESTRUCTION — HUNGER and WAR! And to nothing else.

I tell you neither Soviets nor Corporate States have anything to teach

If we did not KNOW the solution to the social-economic deadlock all that I am saying would be no more than an empty flourish of words. But we DO know!

I tell you WE KNOW!

We know that we cannot borrow ourselves out of debt to the International Money Power.

We know that we MUST establish the Social Credit Debt-Free Commonwealth of British Nations.

We KNOW that we must have debt-free STATE-MONEY issued by the people's government for the use of the people.

WE KNOW how this can be done.

And we are determined to do it.

We know who the REAL ENEMY

is.
It is the International Money Ring.

It MUST be swept out of Britain!
No Left-Right civil war in this country!

Social Credit is the ONLY solution!

Social Credit IS the Resolvent Factor.

The Earth belongs to the Living!
Britain belongs to us—the people of Britain!

UP THE GREEN SHIRTS!

The Green Shirts sprang from English Soil!

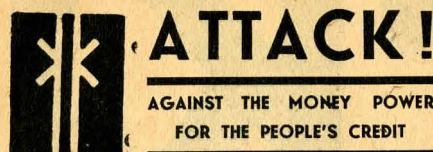
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The only organisation in this country that stands pledged to Social Credit, and Social Credit alone.

ONLY RIGHT METHODS CAN GET RIGHT RESULTS!

The "Charity" of Capitalism

During recent years, Germany, by liberal export credits, has attained a leading position among exporters to China. This means that Dr. Schacht has made it possible for German manufacturers to dispose of the Fatherland's real wealth in the correct manner as prescribed by orthodox Capitalism. According to this cardinal tenet of classical Capitalism the more real wealth a country can dump outside her own boundaries the richer everyone becomes. By way of illustration let us take the case of Lancashire. If conditions were quite favourable for putting this theory into practice every yard of textile made in the mills would be destined to protect the dusky skins of the natives of central Africa (the brown skins of Papua would do just as well) from the torrid rays of the tropical sun. And the workers of Lancashire? you ask. What about shirts?

Oh, they would keep warm enough with the glow of satisfaction that always comes with a flourishing export business, retorts the all-wise Economist.

The main idea behind this theory is that Money (in this case foreign credits) is Wealth and Commodities are not. Which is just sheer nonsense!

"National-Socialism" Loves the Chinaman more than Her Own Sons of Toil

The news that Fascist Germany's export trade is expanding is of particular interest at the moment. For months Hitler has been loudly proclaiming Germany's poverty.

His colleague, the dwarfish venomous Dr. Goebbels, announced the other day that 12,909,469 impoverished Germans each received roughly the magnanimous sum of 26s. as their share of the 1935 Winter Relief Fund. What a self-indictment of Nazism! What an exposure of Fascism failure to tackle the problem of Poverty amidst Plenty!

And yet while Nazi Germany fails to feed and clothe her own population her factories and technical skill are turning out goods to be shipped to China. While millions of Germany's youth are being regimented as road labourers with picks and shovels, labour-saving machinery is being exported to ease the Chinaman's burden of toil.

This kind of thing is useful to us. It all helps the British public to appreciate the truth and sanity of Social Credit. It also lends valuable weight to our contention that Fascism is the most vicious and anti-social doctrine ever foisted on Man.

The Realism of Social Credit Economics

When Britain has a Social Credit economy it will be removed from the insane scramble for world markets. By doing this we will have done more for the pacification of the world than a million words spoken at Geneva.

Under Social Credit the only exports made will be those sent as payment for certain raw materials and commodities we are unable to produce within these shores.

With an effective home market the eyes of our producers will not be greedily turned to the outer world.

Britons will feed, clothe and house Britons and not dump the fruits of their labour upon the resentful foreigner.

BRITAIN IS IN DEBT to FRAUDS & CHEATS!

IF an engineer built a motor car which would move only in jerks, and he put forward the excuse that it was a part of engineering law that it should do so, and that "lack of confidence" would stop it altogether, we should laugh and conclude that he had escaped from Colney Hatch Asylum.

Yet millions of otherwise quite reasonable people never stop to ask why trade and employment should proceed in a similar manner. Neither do they laugh when told by the professional economists that "booms and slumps are an inevitable consequence of economic law."

Strange, is it not?

The words "law" and "inevitable" and "inexorable" are used in order to get people to believe that the crazy results arising from the operation of the economic system are in some way associated with "Natural Law"—the rising and setting of the sun, the ebb and flow of the tides, etc.

In spite of the fact that actual events flatly contradict their forecasts, these "professors" of economics have the impertinence to claim that economics is a science.

Economics is not a Science.

Economics is not a science at all. It is merely a set of conclusions arrived at by the observation of the results which follow the operation of a number of made trading habits and customs which have become established by time and usage. Change the methods of trading and an entirely different series of results will appear.

It is useless for them to reply that we must deal with things that are—and not with things that might be, because that which has been made by man can be changed by man.

The present economic system is neither. "Economic" means the management of domestic or public concerns in the most frugal manner with the least waste of material and human effort, and not the present competitive wasteful welter of conflicting interests. "System" denotes a definite orderliness, and not a semi-insane grab-as-grab-can scramble. And that's that.

We have been told that "by the law of supply and demand, when things are scarce they are dear, and when plentiful they are cheap." BUT—this is only a custom which, when goods are scarce, enables the greedy to get more money for less goods; and when goods are plentiful, to get more goods for less money. Moreover, when goods are plentiful, the seller is afraid that he may not sell them all, so he lowers his price. Thus Greed and Fear are the operative factors—it is a matter of ethics, not economics. The "goods divided by money" theory of "price" is simultaneously exploded.

In this spurious "science" misnamed "economics" we find most of its axioms expressed and put into practice inverted (that is, with the cart before the horse). Supply and demand, for instance. By rights the demand should create the supply, but actually the supplier (the producer) tries to create the demand (from the consumer), largely by advertising, which is at best exaggeration and at worst lying. It is charged for in the price that the consumer pays. Again, we find the producer financing the consumer (by wages, etc.), instead of the reverse, with the result that the consumer never receives enough money to buy all that is produced. By this

It's difficult to convince an utterly honest man of villainy in others—unless the charge can be substantiated.

The Money Sharks in the City of London have been exploiting this assumption far close on three centuries; since, in fact, the founding of the Bank of England in 1694. The inbred national decency of the Briton makes him reluctant to believe evil of others. He has been reluctant to give credence to the truth about Banks and Bankers.

We hope this article will do something to arouse the National Conscience to active protest against the unprincipled Money Gangsters in our midst.

means the worker-consumer is always kept hard at work in an endeavour to catch up with prices—like the coster's donkey with a carrot tied in front of its nose—until a glut of goods has accumulated. Then he is thrown out of employment and the Financiers (the banks) lend money abroad to foreigners to buy the goods which the British worker has made and now needs but cannot buy.

Export Trade Breeds War.

This is called export credits and foreign investment. It is a great scheme—for the investors. They collect the interest on the loans, and if the foreigners cannot pay, they float them another loan to pay the interest on the first one. But the nit-wits of the community chant in solemn chorus "We must have export trade." They fail to see that competition for export trade and foreign investment is the true cause of international friction leading to competition in armaments and so to WAR, which has been the Road of Mass-Murder to the World-Chaos of today, and must lead to far worse in the future, unless the Peoples of the world awaken to the real cause of all their troubles, which is to be found in the Monetary System and its Manipulators.

This Monetary System proves on examination to resolve itself into the greatest Confidence Trick in the annals of the human race, and it is therefore quite understandable why "Con-

fidence" is so insistently demanded from its duped victims—the mass of the people, who have been taught to believe in all the current economic shibboleths and to mistake the symbol (money) for the reality (goods and services).

The Bankers and the Debt Fraud.

Certain groups of private individuals within the community have obtained the monopoly of creating and destroying at their will these symbols of goods and services; and by an elaborate system of manipulation, control and exploit the real credit of the Nations (natural resources and productive capacity) and charge it against the People as a DEBT! In terms of reality, this is FRAUD. It is also CONSPIRACY against the People because this monopoly is an Instrument of Invisible Enslavement. That Parliamentary sanction was given in a bygone age is no justification for the present continuance of the monopoly.

In former ages goods and services were directly conscripted, but none were denied the opportunity of providing their own daily subsistence. (In 1495 the English peasant could provide his annual requirements by fifteen day's work!), but today this freedom is denied on the plea of "the operation of inexorable economic law." It is nothing of the sort. It is merely the result of an iniquitous fraud perpetrated on the peoples of all lands by the Money Magicians with the aid of

their apologists—the Economists. It cannot be pleaded in extenuation of their activities that they are unaware of the evils which result to Mankind, because it is plain for all to see; and their anti-social natures are in evidence at intervals in the Law Courts of the world.

Charlatans and Cheats!

The system of Black Magic operated by these Cosmopolitan Would-be World Dominators must obviously contain inversions and negotiations of reality, or it would not result in Poverty amidst Plenty for the mass of mankind. Its Professor-Apologists in its subsidised schools of economics spread mental confusion amongst the people, who are encouraged to believe in the naturalness and inevitability of elastic prices and elastic money-values, when actually they are just as fraudulent as elastic weights and measures. When the £ "falls" to 15s. few people ask where the missing 5s. has vanished to; and they are told that the "fall" is due to "lack of confidence." But do battleships become rowing-boats if we lack confidence in them? And would "a restoration of confidence" reverse the phenomenon?

We are solemnly warned by the Money Magicians and their Economic and Political Puppets that "it would be disastrous to do anything which might disturb in any way the delicate structure of International Finance." It is more than "delicate," it is diseased, and the sooner it is deceased the better it will be for mankind.

The Arch-Parasite.

Of all the forms of Parasitism which has battered on, enslaved, and impoverished the toilers through the ages, the Money Mechanism has been the most subtle and disastrous. Operating invisibly, it has robbed the worker by hand and brain of the fruits of his toil; it has perverted his mind and degenerated his body; at best it has merely provided him with a bare and uncertain subsistence; it has enticed him to invest his meagre savings in its undertakings, to his own undoing in times of bad trade and "financial crisis" it has enlisted his support when its "interests" were threatened, by inducing bemused Politicians to threaten him with the complete loss of his savings if he does not obey its dictates; in his old age it has left him to the charity of his friends or relations, the Workhouse, or a starvation pension; and it has sought to put the blame on Nature. It has placed its Brokers Men in the sanctums of the Captains of Industry, and the Capitalists so denounced by the Marxians are now in pawn to it. It controls now all the activities of mankind—but—its power rests on the superstitious belief that the Symbol of a thing is greater than the Thing itself; and it refuses to recognise that its continuance is dependent upon an ever-increasing trade and consequent Debt expansion which inevitably leads to the fate of the frog in the fable, who, aspiring to be a bull, blew himself up till he burst!

Britain Arise!

If the British People do not speedily realise these facts, abandon the Party Game of Political Sisyphism (the periodic pushing up of political place-seekers into positions of importance) and, as British Citizens, demand that the Credit Power of the People shall be restored to the People and operated for their welfare, it is inevitable that far worse economic and social disasters must come.

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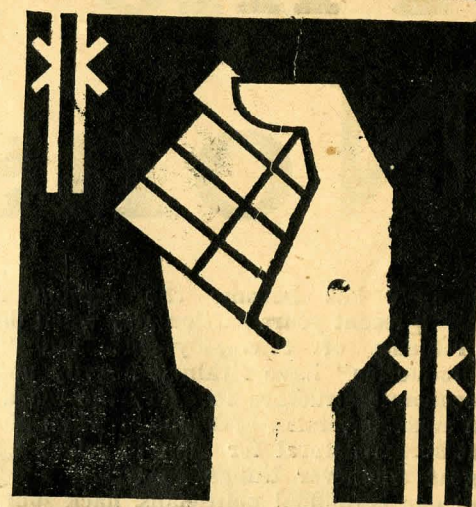
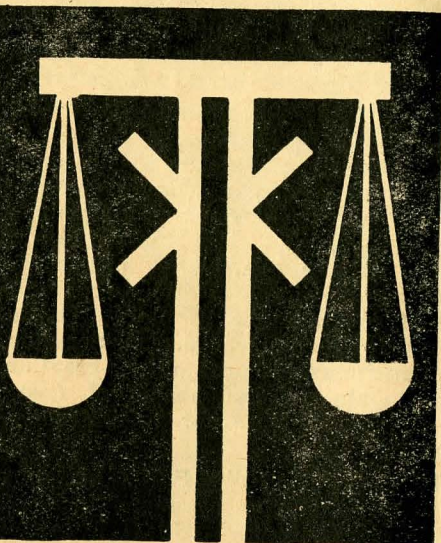
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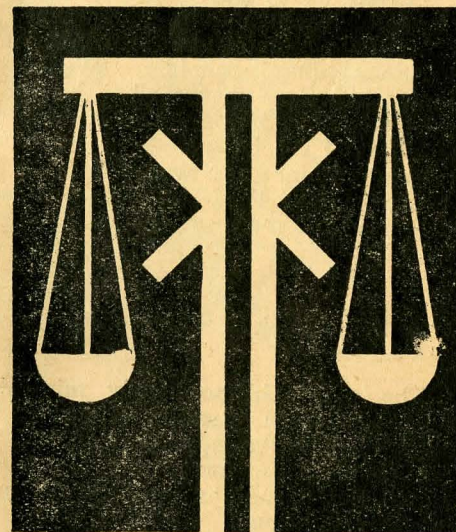
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If there is not a Green Shirt Section in your District FORM ONE NOW! Wherever you live, wherever you work, there are men and women waiting to become active in the struggle against Poverty and War. Industrial and Agricultural areas alike are suffering from Bankers' Tyranny. There is hardly a corner of Britain where the Right Man cannot raise the Green Banner of Revolt and evoke immediate response.

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This FRANKENSTEIN Nonsense!

It has become the fashion during recent years particularly when the dual problems of Unemployment and "Over-production" have strained heavily upon the economic structure to decry the Machine as a modern version of Frankenstein's Monster. It seems natural for man to select a scapegoat whenever things go wrong and many of our befuddled politicians, hack journalists and "scientists" have found it very convenient to attribute the tragic absurdity of Poverty amidst Plenty to the power-mechanisation of industrial processes.

When Mary Shelley wrote *Frankenstein: Or the Modern Prometheus* in 1816 her gruesome phantasy was immediately exploited by her pious, God-fearing contemporaries as an allegory to warn meddling Science against interfering with natural processes as ordained by the Divine Will.

Over a century later the *Frankenstein* plot is still doing service, but in a wider and debased form. Nowadays the whole of applied Science is cast in the role of Frankenstein and its gift to humanity, in the shape of labour-saving machinery, is arraigned as the homicidal Monster. From the pages of newspapers, from magazines, from the pulpit and from lecture halls, the querulous utterances of the anti-machine advocates call out for industrial retrogression and bid us abandon the mechanical Monster and return to hand-crafts and the rustic "delights" of the pre-industrial era.

These neo-Luddites are not drawn from the working masses like their prototypes between 1811-16 but are largely members of the so-called educated classes. The conduct of the original Luddite rioters is understandable. It seemed self-evident at that time that the prevailing distress was entirely due to the introduction of the factory system and the relentless inroads made by it upon the traditional domestic industry. We cannot blame the machine-breakers of those harsh days; then the Machine was a "monster" depriving them of their livelihood and herding them into prison-like factories under slave-driving masters.

But the stand the modern machine-breakers take is absolutely untenable. After a century and a half the erstwhile "monster" has been proved in a thousand departments of life to be a tractable Genie capable of realising Mankind's most extravagant desires—if employed in a rational manner.

But the neo-Luddites refuse to recognise the ultimate benefits of Power Production and condemn the avalanche of commodities flowing from the Batteries of Steel Slaves and the thousand-fold increased yield of food and raw materials from field and mine, as a menace to Society.

"Look," they say, "at the millions of men and women standing idle, while those who remain employed are converted into machine-minding robots. Wasn't man happier and more secure when he tilled the land by hand and made his requirements by the sweat of his brow. The simple life of the pre-machine age was infinitely better for the masses than this present age of machinery and mass production."

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THIS outlook is expressed in a variety of ways.

The more philosophically minded hark back to Thoreau, Ruskin, Kingsley, Morris and Samuel Butler in support of their thesis. Certain passages from the *Notebooks of Samuel Butler* such as the following provide the general theme:

"Day by day . . . the machines are gaining ground upon us; day by day, we are becoming more subservient to them; more men are daily bound down as slaves to them.

"Our opinion is that war to the death should be instantly proclaimed against them. Every machine of every sort should be destroyed by the well-wisher of his species."

According to a 1934 Times review of Lord Eustace Percy's book *Government in Transition* the author would welcome a return to the "simple crafts of the machine age." (The noble Lord's hankering after the simple life prompts the inquiry as to why he still concerns himself with a form of Government which becomes more complicated with every day that passes.)

The Industrialist regards the Machine with a different eye. His outlook is blinkered by the twin considerations of profits and markets. "Judging by the economic events of the last decade," many ruefully complain, "it's as clear as daylight that 'overproduction' and dwindling markets arise from one and the same source—the mad rush to mechanise production. If we restricted the use of labour-saving machinery and stifled production the unemployed would be reabsorbed, prices would rise and competition would subside."

The impulse of the harrassed debt-ridden business man, the farmer and the industrialist is to return to that blissful state which an American romanticist has named "normalcy." But a state of "normalcy" has never existed except in the vapourings of economists. It must always elude capture because it is the Past!

The "normalcy" of 1914 gave us the Great War.

Even distinguished scientists (participants in the creation of the Mechanical "Monster") subscribe to the anti-machine

BY HAND

- 15,000 labourers take 10 hours to handle 30,000 cubic yards of earth.
- Formerly it took 21 days to paint a motor car.

creed. At the annual meetings of the British Association there is always one of the assembly who finds time to assail "the blight of this machine civilisation." These misgivings are always pounced upon by the gutter press and accorded the prominence of major steps in scientific enlightenment. Sir Alfred Ewing when he delivered the Presidential address in 1932 to a gathering of eminent scientists at the British Association declared:

"As an old exponent of applied mechanics may be forgiven if he expresses something of the disillusion with which, now standing outside, he watches the sweeping pageant of discovery of invention in which he used to take unbounded delight:

" . . . So man finds that, while he enriched beyond his dreams, he is in great measure deprived of one inestimable blessing, the necessity of toil . . ."

Sir Neville Chamberlain, Bailiff-in-chief to the Bank of England, piped his little piece as an agent of this retrograde propaganda in the House of Commons in 1933, when he said:

"To allow production to go on unchecked and unregulated in these modern conditions when it could almost at a moment's notice be increased to an almost indefinite extent was absolute folly."

Two outstanding examples of the modern state under pressure from industrialists declaring war on the machine come from Fascist Germany. According to the *Act Abendblatt* the Thuringian Government in 1933 prohibited the use of glass blowing machinery. The paper commented:

"This is the first example in modern times of the State stopping the metallic arms of the



machine. Its steel limbs, by accomplishing the work which formerly gave nourishment to hundreds of human hands, have made the machine the mother of working-class misery."

On September 15th, 1933, the *Manchester Guardian* referring to an Act issued by the Reich Government banning the installation of tobacco rolling plant said:

"The preamble to the Act states that the progressive mechanisation of the cigar industry was in process of destroying the livelihood of the population of certain districts . . . Machinery has rendered superfluous about 80,000 workers, or five-sixths of the present labour force . . . It is stated that the output of rolling machines is about 1,000 to 1,200 cigars an hour, while that of a handworker is only 70 . . . The power given by the Act to the Ministers concerned to limit production in mechanised undertakings is expected to ensure a gradual return to handwork."

BY MACHINE

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- To-day a motor car can be painted in 48 hours.

Rationalisation, restriction of output, production quotas, the scrapping of plant and the shelving of plans for new and more efficient processes is the order of the day—except, as might be expected, where the production of war materials is concerned. What the Luddites sought to do in their cruder more direct fashion is a century later put into effect as a part of industrial planning. Science, the "monster," is exploited to destroy itself and finds in the van many of the leading scientists, industrialists and politicians!

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WE consider this new outbreak of Ludditism to be symptomatic of the general ideological bankruptcy brought about by Financial Dictatorship. It also demonstrates how completely the Bankers' economic tenets have gripped and perverted the minds of many of our leading "thinkers."

The destructive attitude towards the utilisation of machinery arises from two misconceptions:

1. That the purpose of an economic system is to provide work.
2. That unemployment accompanied by a glut of goods is a sign of decay.

Nature, steel bound or stone built, became a flux where man drowned or swam; the moment had come for someone to cry, "the flux is in my own mind."

—W. B. YEATS.

The Social Credit Party challenges both of these ideas and denounces them as being indefensible and reactionary. We consider any attempt to reverse the progress of history to be demonstrably against the interests of the broad masses. Such an attempt may work out to benefit the Bankers' Combine but the interests of the Nation are not those of the Money Sharks.

We deny that the purpose of an economic system is to provide work. Man labours not to establish the Ant-Workhouse State but to provide himself with Food, Warmth and Shelter. As the old adage has it: Man works to live and does not live to work.

Secondly, the appearance of widespread Unemployment accompanied by Glut is a clear indication that Man's struggle since time immemorial to solve the problems of production is well nigh over. Man has always (until the present crazy epoch) tried to discover better and easier methods of unlocking the storecupboards of Mother Nature. In earlier ages when men had a perhaps cruder but nevertheless truer appreciation of Life, labour-saving inventions were welcomed and used without hesitation while the resultant increased leisure turned to happy account. It is a fact that the progress of civilisation has always taken the most rapid steps forward in those societies situated where nature was most generous, where Man the Inquirer and Inventor could devote more time to the arts.

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SOCIAL Credit by sweeping away the obsolete financial system imposed by the Money Power upon Britain and the world will afford more leisure for all by shortening the hours of labour. This will be carried into effect by reabsorbing the unemployed in productive work (not making roads à la Fascism by manual labour that could be done by giant power excavators and semi-automatic surface laying machines) and giving the scientists and engineers every aid for their researches and experiments in the field of technology.

The benefits of Science will be conferred upon all. Every man, woman and child in Britain will enjoy the blessings of economic security, the industrialists and farmers will be guaranteed a market, cut-throat competition will be eliminated and pride of product take its place. Lastly, unhampered by commercial consideration, the joy in craftsmanship and artistic creation will flower again in the hearts of free men liberated by Science for loftier ends than slavish toil.

The Social Credit Party acclaims the Machine. It is no "monster" to us. We receive it as a blessed release from toil and scarcity. Harnessed to Man's service by the sane economic principles of Social Credit it will set free such a flow of Creative Effort as the world has never witnessed before.

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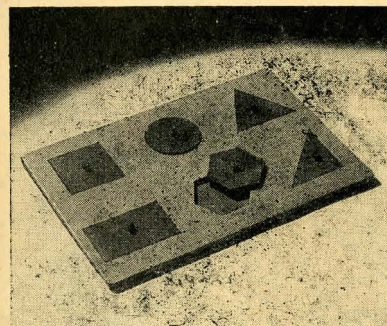
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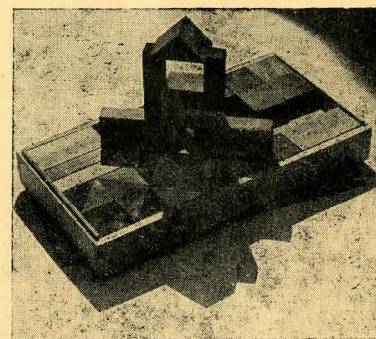
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If the principle of non-intervention is to apply to one case then it must be applied to the other.

Now if you have come to the conclusion that non-interference in Europe is a sound and necessary decision, will you consider with me the elements who oppose us and involve us in foreign conflicts?

The whole responsibility for our mistaken concern with French and German affairs rests on the shoulders of the financiers in the City. Their interests are not our interests. Their goals are not our objectives. They want to make money out of doing business for the banking houses of Berlin and Paris and many other European capitals.

In or out of uniform, every member of the Social Credit Party acts as a fully disciplined soldier.

Neither persecution nor setbacks can destroy our discipline or morale.

Why?

Because our Faith in Social Credit and the leadership of Hargrave is ABSOLUTELY UNASSAILABLE.

Therefore we shall win!

Nothing can stop US!

For long these bankers had their own way. They imposed on us the wicked settlement of the American Debt for the sole purpose of making London once more the banking centre

of the world. The settlement was bitterly opposed by the Daily Express and by me. The terms were so bad and so unjust that Britain could not possibly bear the burden. That time the bankers won out. But the victory was brief and the punishment was terrible—for us.

The Daily Express also opposed their project to restore the gold standard. Again their object was to make London more profitable for the banks and the big City houses through stimulating and strengthening their foreign financial operations.

These bankers paid heavily for their own folly when the money they had borrowed from France and America at low rates and lent to Germany and Russia at high rates brought the gold standard tumbling down. The taxpayer had to bear the brunt of that error, of that mistake.

Those same banking interests led us into collective security and all that sort of thing. Again their projects have come to ruin. Their plans have been frustrated. And their plots have been exposed.

The path is clear now. Collective security has been smashed and broken. Locarno is at an end. All our engagements in Europe have come to nothing. And the commitments that involved us so deeply have passed away.

But rest assured that those whose minds turn to European affairs, those who are so misguided as to neglect our great imperial estate, will strive with all their might in City circles, among the financiers, where bankers meet. And they will have support from a certain section of the Press and from members of Parliament who, by virtue of their City interests, will work assiduously and resolutely for our undoing.

—Sunday Express, Nov. 6th, 1936.

FIFTY FARM LABOURERS DISPLACED BY ONE MACHINE

A new implement that would appear to have an assured future is a mechanical farmyard manure spreader. In principle it is a low four-wheeled waggon with mechanism for thrusting out the manure from the back. It can be adjusted to distribute anything from five to forty loads per acre.

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Tractors have inspired the invention of such things as the 24 Coulter drill, sowing 24 rows and working at about four times the rate of the old horse drills; and sugar-beet lifters that leave the horse far behind.

—News Chronicle, Oct. 7th, 1936.

MILKING THE WATER.

"I am enclosing a snap given to me by . . . It represents milk being poured into the gutter in Stranraer. The authority is the Milk Marketing Board. When they discovered that photographs were being taken of their iniquity they extended the pipe into Loch Ryan, and now the waters of the Loch are pure white for a radius of two hundred yards.

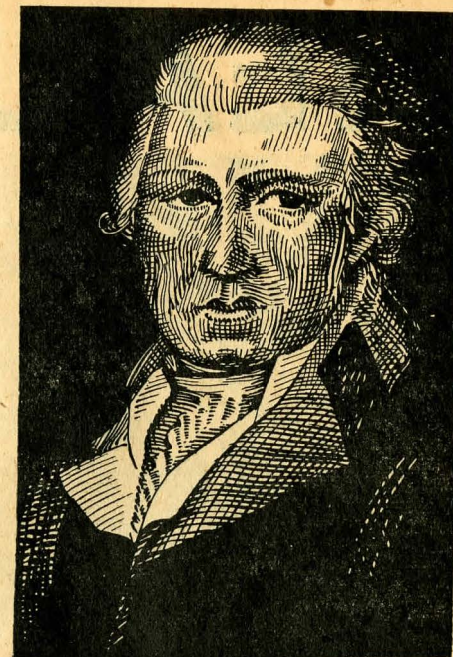
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SABOTAGE MANIA AT WORK IN BRAZIL.

The destruction of coffee in Brazil, as at July 1, 1936, had accounted for just under 37 millions bags, or about 2,176,470 tons . . . Even if no more coffee is earmarked for liquidation, Brazil will have destroyed nearly 57 million bags of coffee by the time she has worked off existing destruction commitments.—Monthly Bulletin of the Coffee Board of Kenya.

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The Scourge of USURY.



WILLIAM COBBETT
(1762-1835).

I SET to work to read the Act of Parliament by which the Bank of England was created (in 1694), and all the Acts about loans, and funds, and dividends and payments off and sinking funds . . . and I soon began to perceive that the fate of the kingdom must finally turn upon what should be done with regard to the accursed thing called the National Debt. I saw the purpose for which it had been founded; I saw how completely it had answered that purpose; I saw how it had been the instrument of putting unbounded power into the hands of the Government; I saw how it had drawn the wealth of the country into masses; how it had destroyed the lower and middle class of farmers; how it had added to the list of paupers; how it had beggared and degraded the country. . . .

"The sum at first borrowed was a mere trifle (one and a half million pounds). It deceived by its seeming insignificance. But it was very far from being intended to stop with that trifle. THE INVENTORS KNEW WELL WHAT THEY WERE ABOUT. THEIR DESIGN WAS TO MORTGAGE, BY DEGREES, THE WHOLE OF THE COUNTRY, ALL THE LANDS, ALL THE HOUSES, AND ALL OTHER PROPERTY, AND EVEN ALL LABOUR, TO THOSE WHO WOULD LEND THEIR MONEY TO THE STATE

. . . the scheme, the crafty, the cunning, the deep scheme, has from its ominous birth been breeding . . . usurers of every description, feeding and fattening on the vitals of the country, till it has produced what the world never saw before—STARVATION IN THE MIDST OF ABUNDANCE! Yea, verily, this is the picture we now exhibit to the world; the Law-Church parsons putting up in all the churches thanksgiving for a plenteous harvest, and the main mass of the labouring people fed and clad worse than the felons in the gaols! . . .

"To have plenty of everything that made life easy and pleasant was

formerly one of the great characteristics of the English people. Good eating, good drinking, good lodging; without these, people do not really live: it is staying upon the earth. . . .

" . . . as the working people went on getting poorer and poorer, they became more and more immoral . . . men committed crimes for the purpose of getting into jail; because the felons in jail were better fed and better clad than the honest working people. . . .

"Besides suffering from want, the working people were made to endure insults and indignities . . . they were shut up in pounds made to hold stray cattle . . . the married men were kept separated from their wives, by force, to prevent them from breeding . . . and, in short, no human beings were ever before treated so unjustly, with so much insolence, and with such damnable barbarity, as the working people of England had been. SUCH WERE THE FRUITS OF PUBLIC DEBTS AND FUNDS! Without them, this industrious and moral and brave nation never could have been brought into this degraded state . . .

"Read modern romancers, called historians, every one of whom has written for place or pension; read the statements about the superiority of the present over former times, about our prodigious increase in population, wealth, power, and, above all things, our superior freedom . . . These are all monstrous lies, but they have succeeded for ages. Few men dared to attempt to refute them, and if anyone made the attempt he obtained few hearers, and ruin, in some shape or other, was pretty sure to be the reward of his virtuous efforts."—William Cobbett (*History of the Protestant Reformation, and, From Ploughboy to a Seat in Parliament.*)

Socialist Economist Admits THE VALIDITY OF OUR THREE DEMANDS

Comments on G. D. H. Cole's New Pamphlet:

"FIFTY PROPOSITIONS ABOUT MONEY."

Social Crediters will be particularly interested in Mr. G. D. H. Cole's final conclusions after re-investigating the position with regard to money and production.

"These fifty points" he says, "recognise as valid three of the main points associated with the advocacy of Social Credit. These points are:—

(1) That under the existing system there is always grave danger of under-production, because there is no assurance of the adequacy of the incomes distributed to consumers to purchase all the consumer goods and services that the community is in a position to produce.

(2) That the system of bank credit, as now administered, introduces an intolerable factor of instability into the economic system, because it permits the creation out of nothing of bank money ranking equally and indistinguishably with

the consumer's money arising out of production.

(3) That production is an essentially social process, based on the accumulated resources and knowledge of the community as a whole, as well as on current productive effort, and that this social character ought to be recognised in the system of distribution by the institution of a Social Dividend available for all citizens on equal terms.

On the other hand, these propositions do not recognise as valid certain other points commonly put forward by some advocates of Social Credit. These points include:—

(a) The so-called "A plus B theorem," which is not accepted in the form in which it is commonly advanced though the element of truth in it is recognised.

(b) The idea that consumers' credits (i.e. the Social Dividend) can be issued without the need for their

subsequent cancellation against prices.

(c) The idea that the flaw in the price system can be put right by operating solely on the money system without introducing a controlled system of income distribution, price-fixing and production so as to ensure a balance of production and consumption at the highest point consistent with the demand for leisure."

Point (a) is obviously invalid. There is only one form in which the A plus B theorem is advanced and that is by Major C. H. Douglas. It is up to Mr. Cole to prove that the A plus B Theorem as advanced by Major Douglas is technically incorrect.

Point (b) appears to be equally invalid and we do not know of any sane advocate of Social Credit who suggests that consumer credits can be issued without the need for their subsequent cancellation against prices.

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Point (c) begs the question from the Social Creditor's point of view. The necessary price fixing which is an essential point of Social Credit principles (e.g., the sale of consumable goods at the Just Price) will ensure the necessary balance between production and consumption, and obviates any necessity for the control from above of either incomes or production; both of which suggestions tend to destroy initiative.

Having regard to the status of Mr. G. D. H. Cole, this pamphlet may be regarded as a useful piece of propaganda for Social Credit. It destroys the position of "Socialist" opponents; and further reflection will compel Mr. Cole to see that his criticisms (a), (b) and (c) even if valid, are of insufficient importance to warrant the imposition of bureaucratic control—with all its limitations—upon industry and the individual.

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Social Service & Self Help Centres

During the KING'S visit to Wales much was made for the Royal eyes of the "wonders" worked at Social Service and "Self-Help" Centres.

It was pointed out to his Majesty that these institutions exist for the purpose of relieving the monotony of unemployment and acting as bulwarks against the inroads of demoralisation. The Social Service Centres are staffed by paid officials and self-sacrificing voluntary assistants whose duties are concerned with providing entertainment and pastimes for the victims of industrial "depression" (another word for industrial sabotage by the Bankers) and generally rendering help where required.

Many Social Service officials discharge their sordid duties with commendable tact and understanding but others introduce an atmosphere "rather like a Sunday afternoon in jail." (From a letter).

The "Self-Help" centres exist to assist the unemployed, to feed and clothe themselves and make the best of any spare materials and tools local patrons donate to the centre.

One would have thought that the Social Service idea was going far enough in the direction of gratuitous insults but the spread of "Self-Help" takes the biscuit!

The bulk of the unemployed in Britain are workless because Industry has dispensed with their labour. The rapid increase of Power-Production has

rendered their toil unnecessary.

While these men and women are taught to "help themselves" (we wish they would but not at "Self-Help" centres) by mending boots from old tyres, making garments from rags and raising vegetables from muck heaps the giant machines in the factories and scientific farming are producing a "glut" of goods and foodstuffs that cannot be sold and so has to be destroyed.

Such a state of affairs reflects upon every politician in the country.

The sooner all this humbug about "extending a helping hand to the unfortunates of the Depression (or is it Boom?) at Social Service and 'Self-Help' centres" being proof that the Government has not forgotten the Special Areas is brought before the sane judgment of the Public, the sooner will the mis-rule of the Baldwin gang be exposed as a form of "Creeping-Fascism."

It is only Fascism that has the insolence to "help" its victims by depriving them of their legitimate share of the output of Industry and then lecture them on the merits of "hard work for one's self."

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2. That the NATIONAL DIVIDEND be distributed, over and above wages, to every citizen whether in employment or not.

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What is Wealth?

"Health is Wealth!" says the old proverb—and so it is. From which one might imagine that Wealth had little or nothing to do with Health—that a poverty-stricken people can also be a healthy people.

If "Health is Wealth," what is Wealth? It is not hoards of gold. It is not silver or copper coins. It is not scraps of paper. Those things are only the symbols of wealth, only tokens.

Real Wealth is FOOD, WARMTH, and SHELTER. A people lacking those three things—"the Three Essentials" as Hargrave has called them—cannot be a healthy people, in body, mind, or spirit. And that is why the Social Credit Party (the Green Shirts) fight for a Sane Economic System in which the Real Wealth shall be distributed instead of being restricted and/or destroyed.

"Health is Wealth," but without REAL Wealth there can be no REAL Health. The two things depend one upon the other.

A Sick Nation.

A sick nation cannot work efficiently for the production of Real Wealth; and even if, with the help of modern machinery, it does produce Real wealth—it cannot enjoy it.

It cannot enjoy it because it is "out of condition" physically and mentally, and in its spirit. We are a sick nation. Sir John Orr's Report and the evidence published by Dr. M'Gonigle prove it beyond the shadow of a doubt.

The Health of Britain has been sapped and undermined. Sir John Orr shows that 10 per cent. or 4,500,000, of the population of Great Britain today are attempting to live on a standard which the British Medical Association regards as below the minimum (and goodness knows the B.M.A. "Minimum" is about as near starvation-level as they can put it). This 10 per cent. of our population cannot spend more as a MAXIMUM than 4/- per week, per person, on food. Sir John says "Their diet is deficient in every constituent." He adds that there are 9,000,000 persons whose MAXIMUM spending-power per week on food, per person, is 6/- and that while their food supply is adequate in fuel and tissue-building constituents, it is deficient in protective constituents. Dr. M'Gonigle states that:—

"The deathrate of the 25/- to 30/- a week family is more than double, year after year, the deathrate of the 75/- a week family."

The British Medical Journal in 1933 published an analysis of the effects of POVERTY and underfeeding on 1,000 unemployed families. It showed that 50 per cent. of the women were suffering from anaemia. The evidence of ill-health is overwhelming. You don't need doctors and reports to tell you it is so—your own eyes can see it daily.

Fit to Fight?

The fact is that the standard of health in Great Britain is so low that far more than half the total population is in a state of CHRONIC GENERAL DEBILITY all day long and every day. Amongst the lower-paid wage-earners and the "dole"-paid unemployed it is so low that they are physically and mentally unable to "rouse" themselves from hopelessness and despair DUE TO POVERTY.

Hargrave has said—"It is our duty to train a body of people (whose minds have broken free from the Money Myth) to a standard of physical fitness and staying-power capable of setting the pace and taking the strain in the fight for a Sane Economic System."

"Health of Britain" Classes.

It doesn't matter whether you agree with Social Credit as a technical solution to the problem of poverty, ill-health, and war. You CANNOT disagree with the S.C.P. outlook regarding the vital importance of the Health of Britain.

No matter what you do or do not believe—join with us in getting fit and keeping fit.

It is no use saying "we can do nothing until the social-economic system is changed." We can and we must! We must do what can be done NOW!

That is why Health of Britain groups are forming. The first to form has been the Women's "Health of Britain" class in London.

These classes are under the expert direction of Miss Esther Grant, specially chosen for this work by the National Organiser of the S.C.P. Women's Branch.

"Health of Britain" Physical Training Classes for Men are being organised.

"Key-to-Health."

The S.C.P. symbol of the Key-to-Plenty—the symbol of the movement that appears on all flags and badges—is also the KEY-TO-HEALTH, because "Health is Wealth," and the proper use of Real Wealth leads to Real Health.

BRITAIN ARISE!—FIT TO FIGHT AGAINST POVERTY & WAR!